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2022 FILING SCHEDULE

For All PACs, BQCS & State Party Committees participating in the January 11, 2022 Special Election

Initial Campaign Finance Reports

All new committees must file an Initial Report within 7 days of registration or within 14 days of when they exceeded \$2,500 (for PACs) or \$5,000 (for BQCs) in financial activity. For PACs, the Initial Report covers all activity from the beginning of the year through the date of registration. For BQCs, the Initial Report covers all activity from the beginning of the campaign through the date of registration.

Election Dates					
Special Election		January 11, 2022			
Primary Election		June 14, 2022			
General Election		November 8, 2022			
Filing Schedule (Regular Reports)					
TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (11:50 p.m.)		REPORT PERIOD		
11-Day Pre-Special Report	January 3, 2022		October – December 28, 2021		
January Quarterly Report	January 18, 2022		December 29 – December 31, 2021		
42-Day Post-Special Report	February 22, 2022		January 1 – February 15, 2022		
April Quarterly Report	April 11, 2022		February 16 – March 31, 2022		
11-Day Pre-Primary Report	June 3, 2022		April 1 – May 31, 2022		
42-Day Post-Primary Report	July 26, 2022		June 1 – July 19, 2022		
October Quarterly Report	October 5, 2022		July 20 - September 30, 2022		
11-Day Pre-General Report	October 28, 2022		October 1 – October 25, 2022		
42-Day Post-General Report	December 20, 2022		October 26 – December 13, 2022		
January Quarterly Report	January	17, 2023	December 14 – December 31, 2022		

24-Hour Report of Contributions and Expenditures

(Supplemental Reports)

If a PAC or BQC receives more than \$5,000 from a single source or makes a single expenditure of \$1,000 or more during the below time periods then the committee must file a supplemental report within 24-Hours of that transactions. including Saturdays, Sundays, and/or Holidays. For expenditures, orders placed with or obligations made to vendors are considered expenditures at the time the orders or obligations are made. Overhead expenditures, such as rent, taxes, utilities, and some salary payments are not required to be reported.

Special Election	December 29, 2021 – January 10, 2022
Primary Election	June 1 – June 13, 2022
General Election	October 26 – November 7, 2022

Independent Expenditure Reports

(Supplemental Reports)

A paid communication that depicts clearly identified candidate(s) must be report via an independent expenditure report if the expenditure exceeds \$250 per candidate and the communication was made and disseminated independent of the candidate or the candidate's committee.

Report Name	Report Period	Report Due Date
60-Day Pre-Special IE Report	November 4 – November 11, 2021	November 12, 2021
2-Day Pre-Special IE Report(s)	November 12 – December 28, 2021	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-Special IE Report(s)	December 29, 2021 – January 10, 2022	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure
60-Day Pre-Primary IE Report	January 11 – April 14, 2022	April 15, 2022
2-Day Pre-Primary IE Report(s)	April 15 – May 31, 2022	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-Primary IE Report(s)	June 1 – June 13, 2022	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure
60-Day Pre-General IE Report	June 14 – September 8, 2022	September 9, 2022
2-Day Pre-General IE Report(s)	September 9 – October 25, 2022	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-General IE Report(s)	October 26 – November 7, 2022	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure

Important Information

All regular campaign finance reports are due by 11:59 p.m. on the due date. The Commission's office will close at its regularly scheduled time. Failure to seek out timely assistance from staff regarding the filing of reports will not be considered a mitigating circumstance if a report is filed late.